## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES NEWS RELEASE



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## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 46 Emergency order 53

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>3:00 p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Sunday, July 8, 2012</u>.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 5,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 675,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 85,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 2.5 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000 sockeye.

The set net period in the Naknek-Kvichak District scheduled to end at 12:00 a.m. Monday, July 9 will be extended an additional 25.0-hours and close at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for two periods an 8.0-hour period from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 9 and from 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 9 until 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, a 7.0-hour period.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 9.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon. Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 8, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.